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Re: Serial No. 09/462,846, Attorney Docket No. GC381  
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to Final Office Action (13 pages) with attachment of Peptidases of *Bacillus subtilis*.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
David A. Estell	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/462,846	)	Examiner: David Steadman
Filed: January 13, 2000	)	
For: Gram-Positive Microorganisms	)	
with Inactivated Cysteine Protease-1)	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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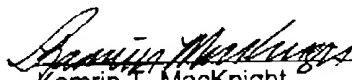
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2002, enclosed please find the following document: Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC381-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 30, 2002

  
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